



August 11-13 2016

Europe

**Guča Trumpet Festival**

Guča, Serbia

[www.guca.rs/eng](http://www.guca.rs/eng)

August 14-22 2016

Europe

**Fleadh Cheoil**

Ennis, Ireland

[www.fleadhcheoil.ie](http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie)

August 25-28 2016

Europe

**Tønder Festival**

Tønder, Denmark

[www.tf.dk/en](http://www.tf.dk/en)

September 1-4 2016

Europe

**Festival Internacional de Folk de Getxo**

Algorta-Getxo, Bizkaia, Spain

[www.getxo.net](http://www.getxo.net)

September 2-11 2016

Europe

**Morgenland Festival Osnabrück**

Osnabrück, Germany

Middle Eastern encounters

Osnabrück is the only German city situated within a national park and its yearly festival, Morgenland, has an equally remarkable programme. Set up in 2005, it is dedicated to presenting music from the Middle East, challenging negative conceptions of the area that permeate much of the mainstream media outlook. This year features a dazzling encounter between Kayhan Kalhor and Toumani Diabaté, and an equally alluring first meeting for *mugham* singer Alim Qasimov and tuba player Michel Godard.

[www.morgenland-festival.com](http://www.morgenland-festival.com)

September 3-October 9 2016

Europe

**Festival d'île de France**

Various locations, France

[www.festival-idf.fr/english](http://www.festival-idf.fr/english)

September 9-25 2016

Americas

**World Music Festival Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois, US

Global sounds in the Windy City

Chicago hosts a multitude of festivals throughout the year, and this September sees a double-billing of its 38th International Jazz Festival on the opening weekend, followed by its sprawling 17-day celebration of world music. The latter is entirely free, with concerts taking place across the city. Last year's performers included Estonian fiddler Maarja Nuut, saxophonist Orlando Julius and Kassé Mady Diabaté.

[www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)

September 15-18 2016

Americas

**Lotus World Music and Arts Festival**

Bloomington, Indiana, US

Global artistry in the Midwest

Each year, Bloomington's boulevards are transformed for a long weekend of musical revelry. No fewer than 12,000 people make the pilgrimage to one of America's oldest festivals to advocate music from around the world, which has hosted artists from over 120 countries since 1994. Events take place across eight venues, including 'Lotus in the Park', and highlights include *sarod* maestro Ayaan Ali Khan, Polish ethno-jazz quartet Lautari and Rocky Dawuni.

[www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org)

September 15-18 2016

Europe

**Nuits de Nacre**

Tulle, France

[accordeon.org/les-nuits-de-nacre](http://accordeon.org/les-nuits-de-nacre)

September 17-18 2016

Europe

**Manifiesta**

Brussels, Belgium

[www.manifiesta.be](http://www.manifiesta.be)